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#### Caily Calendar of American History

October 14.

1774-Congress adopted a "Declaration of Colonial Rights." 1780-Gen. Nathaniel Geene appointed to mmand of armies of the perseding General Gates 1863-Battle of Bristow Station, Va.

## Private Martin, M. P.

#### His Case and That of Venezuela on All politics in this country. Fours, It Seems.

force, was tried the other day for removals are made, it will only be to "disobedience of orders" and prompt- give place to true merit and worth. ly found guilty. Major Sylvester On the 28th of September, The has forwarded the papers to the Times, in a special dispatch from Commissioners with his approval of Oyster Bay, stated that upon the the findings of the trial board. If findings and conclusions of the report the Commissioners agree with him of special counsel, Bonaparte and that he is said to be conscientious and miller walks the street as free as any chivalrous loyalty to the Private Martin's days as a member Conrad, which dealt with the Tulloch of the police force are numbered, charges and the conduct of Messis. This is the case in a nutshell, as it Heath, Castle, Lawshe, and Trace-

orders by which Private Martin was demanded. Auditor Castle has reguilty? Had he refused to report signed. for duty at a certain hour or place? Had he declined to carry out the instructions of his superiors in appearing at the station in the proper uni- because he made himself "offensive" form? Had he defied the authority in his investigations-Thomas W. of his captain or been otherwise ob- Gilmer-would be fully vindicated. streperous in his conduct as a guar- That he should be, every honestdian of the peace? Not so far as we minded man must concede; that he have been able to ascertain, or so far will be, we have no sort of doubt. as the papers in the case disclose the measure of his guilt. He had simply been "disobedient" in not paying a punished for doing his duty, no matbeen "disobedient" in not paying a punished for doing his duty, no matdebt, as ordered, presumably because ter what the influences against that

for the collection of debts? We have and destroying their independence. had quite recently thrust upon us an example on a larger scale of this at tempt to collect debts by extraordinary means, in a way which should make us hesitate to apply similar means in the case of an obscure policeman. We said to the assembled

are your official superiors and we every prominent member of the parshall use our power to compel you to ty in the country. settle with your creditor; and we shal! Furthermore, is not Secretary

and probably utterly destroyed."

ment for the Commissioners to per- dent so readily and cheerfully sanc mit themselves to be made the instru- tion such a course on the part of ments for the collection of debts. We Cabinet officer? If an officeholder said to Venezuela's creditors, "There desires to devote the time which the are other means besides shot and shell Government allows him for his anto get your money, if the money is nual leave toward advancing the inque you-go to the international trib- terests of his party in any way, that unal at The Hague and fight it out is quite another matter, although the there." To Private Martin's creditor fact is that this privilege is refused the Commissioners should say, "We to certain employes of the Governdecline to threaten your debtor with ment. dismissal; if he doesn't pay youyour remedy is in the courts, and, no doubt, they will do justice, if justice there be in your demand."

Is this common sense, or is it not?

# President and Boodlers.

#### He Will Do Justice to the Worthy and Unworthy Alike.

When The Times, the first newspaper in the United States to expose the grafters in the Postoffice Department, declared that the President would do full justice, alike to the worthy and well that no power could swerve him the millionth part of a hair's breadth country. He could serve the Presiin his implacable opposition to bood- dent fully as well by performing his lers and grafters. As the "Kansas official functions in Washington as City Journal" well says:

The people know that the President, in spite of his political beliefs, is non-partisan when it comes to a matter of honor, honesty, and patriotism. The confidence which the public feel in Roosevelt, the man, makes him one of the strongest characters that have ever been in

If, under the President's tests of an Private E. R. Martin, of the police honest, impartial and rigid scrutiny, well, the public need not be sur-But what was this disobedience of prised if certain resignations were

The Times further stated that one conspicuously honest man who had been degraded and reduced in salary individual may be. The President's Now, we do not wish to be under- whole life is a conclusive proof that rized this, and put the right man in stood as entering a plea in defense of if there be anything which he condilatory debtors, or of people who demns, repudiates, and abhors, it is habitually contract debts without any the "influence system" which despises thought of paying them. But we honesty and merit, and makes of mortality in church annals. A cor- to sow their wild seed among the may well ask what good purpose is public officials, high and low, mere served by turning the Chief of Police dependents, weakening their sense of for the ministry had been trying to or the Commissioners into agencies honor, impairing their usefulness, convince the clergyman of his worthi-

# Cabinet Members in Politics.

# ticipation in a State Campaign.

powers of Europe, "You shall not political campaign to the extent of collect the debts of your subjects delivering stump speeches, if he defrom Venezuela by threats of vio- sires to do so, and as he has the unlence; you shall not convert your qualified approval of the President in fleets into agencies for the liquidation the course he has taken, he need fear of obligations which may, or may not, no censure from one higher in auhave been incurred honestly; and thority. Still the question remains you shall not, above all, be so foolish as to the propriety of his action, and as further to impair, or utterly de- whether it is good policy for him to the matter with Col. Moses Wetmore of stroy, your debtor's ability to settle leave his office in Washington for Missouri? Why seek further? with you, by depriving him of the weeks at a time and go about the only means left him to demonstrate country as a "spellbinder." The to converse in five different languages, that his intentions are honorable!" | practice of Cabinet officers taking an but can he speak the language of the This we said, we repeat, to the as- setive part in political campaigns has sembled powers of Europe, and in been much discouraged in recent saying it, we put ourselves, as we years, and should, we believe, be nominated as their candidate for secrethought, on a high moral plane and abandoned entirely. It seems someassumed a position which we consid- what beneath the dignity of men in ered-at least Mr. Bowen (with a fat such positions to mingle in the petty fee from Venezuela in his pocket) affairs of State politics, unless permade us consider it-unassailable. In haps it may be the political affairs what respect, except in degree, does of their own respective States. We the case of Private Martin differ doubt very much whether Secretary from that of Venezuela? Are not our Hay would accept an invitation, as authorities preparing to threaten him Secretary Shaw has done, to deliver as England, Germany, and Italy stump speeches in Ohio this fall, althreatened Venezuela, by saying: though doubtless he has been asked "You must pay the amount you owe to do so, as the Republican committee or be dismissed from the force; we has sent out invitations to nearly

do it, too, though we know that after Shaw re-establishing a bad precedent by representatives of the army, navy you are dismissed from the force and setting an example which the and the lighthouse service. We had beyour ability to pay will be impaired Administration would not be willing gun to fear that this practice suffered to follow in the case of minor offi- a decline since the retirement of Hobson. It seems to us that such a position cials? If the Secretary of the Treasis an utterly absurd one for the Com- ury is privileged to neglect his duties in Senator Hanna's fulsome praise of missioners to take. We have no ex- in this way, why should the same cuse, we say again, to offer for any- right be denied to subordinate offione who deliberately contracts debts cials of the Government-perhaps he knows he cannot pay. But be- appointees from Ohio who may have tween such a man and one who, for something at stake in the result of one reason or another, may find him- the election in the Buckeye State this self unable to repay a loan in which year? Certainly the Administration usury plays a conspicuous and wholly if it follows the course it has heretodiscreditable part, there is some, and, fore pursued, would not tolerate the gard it as a practical joke.

It does not seem that the exigencies of the situation in Ohio demand that Secretary Shaw should turn over the affairs of his office to his assistants and go about the country drumming up political trade. Senator Hanna's opponents are for the mest part confining their campaign to State issues, with side attacks opon the Senator, which he and the army of Republican orators assisting im are fully able to answer without the assistance of the national Adseem that his duty is to serve his and other nights gets a good crowd. by traveling up and down the country mixing in State politics, and es-

#### Mistaken Praises.

#### Good People Who Defend Dowie Are Well-Meaning, But Indiscreet.

Dr. MacArthur and some other of no flagrantly bad habits. The ar- old bachelor in town. gument, in the particular case of Dowie, would not be worth noticing, tion made by the union men a bluff? since no sensible person is likely to regard him as anything but a human freak; but it is unfortunately true that a good many other well-meaning To the Editor of The Washington Times: people are inclined to support, in a half-hearted way, unfortunate efforts

vicious, immoral, or insincere to they have made virtue unlovely and church have been those who recognized this, and put the right man in the right place. Such a man was that leader of a pioneer church who made a proverb well deserving inetime the disciples of Gutenberg set out for the Philippines, should allow them scientious man conspicuously ill-fitted ness to preach, and finally exclaimed. "But, brother, you cannot deny that the Lord hez commanded us to preach the Gospel to every critter!" The Propriety of Secretary Shaw's Par- answer, accompanied by a twinkle of the eye, was, "Yes, dear brother, but we don't find that he commanded Of course Secretary Shaw has the

undoubted right to take part in a every critter to preach the gospel!" The test which should be applied to Dowie, or any other man assuming spiritual leadership, is not only personal goodness-which is possessed by thousands of the rank and file-but fitness for leadership.

> Henry Watterson is said to be looking for a Democratic Moses. Well, what's

> Candidate McClellan is said to be able Bowery?

The Democrats of Massachusetts have tary of state the Hon. Ezekiel M. Ezekiel. How is this for tautology in

Lou Dillon is able to smash records but when it comes to smashing anything else the automobile has her faded

When he reads of the Marquis of Donegal - a father at eighty-two - the Hon. Thomas C. Platt must feel that he is just in his period of adolescence.

Mr. Grout probably never would have found out what his fusion friends thought of him had he not decided to go

It is alleged in a pending divorce case

There is a slight vein of inconsistency Grover Cleveland and his talk about the Democratic panic of 1893-94.

Chamberlain's ideas on the tariff ought to suit the Iowa Republicans who are somewhat uncertain as to just where If the editor of "Life," who is running

ticket, is defeated, he will probably re-

for the Assembly on the Tammany

# The People's Forum.

Cars for Baltimoreans.

To the Editor of The Washington Times: I again write to draw your attention to the miserable service afforded by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in meeting the midnight train from Baltimore at the Baltimore and Ohio station. On Sunday night the last car on the F Street line arrived at the station just as the passengers were coming out. About four of those who desired to take full speed. tor's shield was 34, and what we people who are regularly treated in such a contemptible manner want to know, is whether the conductor acts in the manner described because he is anxious to show his indifference to the company's patrons, or whether his action is the result of instructions from his superiors. result of instructions from his superiors. It is doubtful whether there has ever In strong contrast to the course purspeak in Ohio is that he is serving the the station. The delay is only for three Henry Cavendish, the famous chemist the unworthy, to the straight and the speak in Ohio is that he is serving the crooked, it was because we knew full President by so doing, while it would be fills his two cars every Sunday night words during the course of his long life. If there is no direct method of caus-

> BELATED BALTIMOREAN. Washington, Oct. 12.

#### Is Bigamy a Crime?

To the Editor of The Washington Times: Here is a curious state of affairs. William A. Miller, now of national no-

Is bigamy a crime and as such punishable before the law? Or is the accusa-

Washington, Oct. 12.

#### Unions in the Philippines.

prove that he is not a good leader of thought. More harm has unwitting the case what right had the wielders of the had given no sign of grief at the ridiculous. The strong men in the States, believe the labor unions of this later I was present when he delivered held the reins and winning cards at the marked, "a relative loved, I believe, by unsuspecting natives who are ignorant few minutes, and he turned aside to of the deteriorating features of union-Washington, Oct. 14.

## In a Lighter Vein.

In the Toils.

And now he's making shoes.

-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Right and Left

"I see your former landlord is advertising our old house for rent 'at a low figure to the "Well, the right party will never rent that ld rattletrap.

"No; any party who rented it would be left." -Philadelphia Press.

## Knew the Pattern.

Landlady-I'll have to request you to pay in lvance, Mr. Shortleigh Shortleigh-Why, ain't my trunk good for

Landlady-No: it looks like one Shortleigh-Emotional? Landlady-Yes; one that is easily moved .-Philadelphia Inquirer.

# Fate of a Reformer.

Here lies a young fellow named Storm,
A grafter was he, very warm;
He boodled away
Till one autumn day
He was drowned in a wave of reform!
—Milwaukee Journal.

The Age of Elizabeth. Elizabeth was holding that last tete-a-tete with Mary Stuart. "At any rate," said the Virgin Queen, "I

shall give my name to the age." "Well, you ought to," retorted Mary; "you ook every day of it." Realizing the jig was up, Mary retired to ake her will .- New York Sun

## Useless.

"Gittin' subscriptions fer a fence round the tion of raveyard, eh? Ain't none o' the bodies tryin' country. ter git out, I hope?

"Wa-al, as long's nobody's tryin' ter git out

# Just Herself.

The "tailor-made girl" may be the first in the Of gay Fashion, but not arming is she than the "ready-made girl'She's the best of the lot.'
-Philadelphia Press.

## Startled the Cashier.

Stranger-Are the waiters here attentive to

Stranger-Oh, no offense, I assure you. I was

# Courts and Capitals of the Old World

By THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

who are regularly treated in such a con-interesting figures. He deserves, there-

been in the history of England a statessued by the F Street conductor is that man who has been noted to such an exof the conductor of the Fourteenth tent for his silence as the present Duke the assistance of the national Administration. Secretary Shaw's excuse for accepting the invitation to words during the course of his long life of four score years than any man, not excepting the monks of La Trappe. The ing the Metropolitan to extend ordinary duke runs him close, and I doubt if but six years of age, and he is the courtesies to the people who use its there is any man in either of the houses of the great Irish house of Fitzgerald, cars, perhaps an indirect way can be found when Congress meets and the his fellow-legislators than the duke. If company desires new privileges or ex- he speaks little, he laughs less, a smile favorite of King Edward the Confessor, rarely lighting up his rather heavy face. When he does laugh it is with a sort of gasp, and he conveys the impression of restraining himself suddenly.

#### Twice Declined Premiership.

There is a certain amount of analogy between himself and the late Charles toriety as the disturbing element in the Stuart Parnell, both in their manner Government Printing Office, and subsequently the cause of the "open shop" as in their reserve of speech, as well as in their inborn instinct for the govdiscussion between President Roosevelt ernment of their fellow creatures, for and organized labor, has been accused with all his odd manners, the duke good folk seem to think that Christian charity requires them to defend Dowie from criticism on the ground given no conclusive proof that he is not him on at least two occasions to decline a bigamist. Notwithstanding this fact, the premiership, once from motives of Gladstone. It is due, also, to his dogged veracity, to his sound common sens his courage, his devotion to sports, and above all to the universal knowledge that his word is as good as his bond. It was said by Dr. Johnson of the first Duke of Devonshire that "if, for in-stance, he had promised you an acorn and none had grown in that year in his woods, he would not have been I noticed in The Times recently that tented with that excuse; he would have a charter had been granted the printers sent a special messenger to Denmark employed in the Government Printing for it." The same thing may be said to improve mankind, on the ground office in Manila, and that a union had of the present duke, and is one of his that the authors thereof are harmss.

"stick" and "galley." If my memory countrymen. He has a warm heart beserves me aright I think it was stipulated by the War Department officials when the printers left the United States to go to the archipelago that no unions to go to go to the archipelago that no unions to go to

emotion compelled him to stop for conceal from the public the tears that rolled down on either cheek.

# His Romantic Marriage.

not so long ago that he remarked in the course of a speech "happicst of all is the man happily married," and to all who knew him it was obvious that he alluded to himself. His union to the duchess was preceded by a romantic attachment that continued throughout the thirty-odd years of her first marriage to the Duke of Manchester. had wedded the latter in a moment of pique, after quarreling with Lord Hartington, the title by which her present husband was then known. He remain her devoted and constant admirer and close friend until she recovered her freedom through widowhood, everyone, even the late Queen Victoria. smiling kindly upon their romance and rarely inviting the one to Windsor or to Osborne without asking the other.

A little more than a year after the death of the late Duke of Manchester she gave her hand to the Duke of Devonshire, and it is difficult to find a more devoted couple. They are seldom far away from one another, and while he is engaged in fishing, a sport to There's somethin' kind of double like about the which he is devoted, she invariably accompanies him, sitting beside him on I see a dozen buildin's whar there's only two the bank. Indeed, there are few more devoted pairs than the Duke of Devon- But gosh! I hain't no quitter! Fill the tumshire and his German-born consort, who is by birth a Countess von Alten of I'll gulp it down, by ginger; though my sight's Hanover. The duke, like the duchess, is exceedingly fend of animals. His I'm done with my fall plowin' and the threshfavorite collie dog, which used invariably to accompany him down to the houses of parliament, was a familiar wouldn't you? figure in the halls of the national leg- So give us-hic-another swig! Lesh drive dull islature, and he used to be the only visitor who was not only permitted but also asked by the late Queen Victoria to bring his dog with him to Windsor, Balmoral, or Osborne when 'commanded to dine and sleep."

## Strict Sense of Duty.

the duke has devoted the greater por- empire. This organization felt there was no tion of his life to the service of his German equivalent for the English word "cake," he is impressed with the idea that his as "cookie." The society offered a prize for an' I don't hear of anybody round these them heavy obligations to his country the word "knusperchen" parts thet's very mighty anxious ter git in—I and to his fellow-citizens, having nothain't squanderin' good money fer fancy dadoes and to his fellow-citizens, having nothing to gain whatsoever either in the those who have seen children munching away

of concluments or benefit to the word knusperchen was scacted. It owners a boundy the word knusperchen was scattered to the word knusperchen was scattered. It is not to the word knusperchen was scattered to the word knusperchen was scatt way of emoluments or honors by re-maining in public life. Several times, mothers can see how neatly the German term when disgusted with political intrigues fills the bill.-New York Press. and with the squabbles among the leaders of the party to which he belonged, he was on the point of withdrawing from public life, but was induced to reconsider his decision by the strong remonstrances of old John Bright and other friends of the same caliber, who urged upon him that he had a duty to love he must sing a song of sixpence. intry to fulfill.

n, and he has never concealed the gets picked to be the leader of the band. fact. Frequently in making a speech he stops in the middle of a sentence to yawn, and his favorite and familiar poin fact, a good deal, of difference. interference of division chiefs and Nor can we admit for a single me
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ordinary clerks in a political canimeter one night last week—another inthought if they are inattentive to you I would commons, is with his hat jammed down prettiest clothes.

New York Press.

New York Press. ment that it is either wise or expe- paign. Then why should the Presi stance of one of those practical jokes. report them—that's all.—Baltimore American. on his nose, his eyes shut, a gentle

#### nere issuing from his parted lips, his hands plunged into his trouser pockets, and his legs stretched out in front of him as far as they will go.

Much more could be written about the head of the house of Cavendish. But these few notes will, I think, contribute to dispel the impression which seems to have arisen in this country that the duke, in resigning his seat in the pres-As the Duke of Devonshire has long ent cabinet, has rendered himself been desirous of retiring from political guilty of something akin to a breach of faith with Arthur Balfour. There is from a sense of duty and at the pressing request of the late and the present sovereign, all of whom realized the hold the highest sense of honor and chivalry that car caught it by a hard run. Passengers were streaming out of the station, and I know of several on the train who wished to take the F Street car, but the conductor gave the signal, and we disappeared around the corner at we disappeared around the corner at full speed. The number on the conduction which for nearly half a century he has been one of the most important and interesting figures. He deserves, thererecent speech at Sheffield.

#### Leinster Now Wealthy.

Thanks to the new Irish land bill the young Duke of Leinster, now seventeen years of age, is transformed from one of the poorest of dukes into a wealthy Senator Republicans fear. ne \$7,000,000, while he received a further \$800,000 over and above the purchase money by way of bonus and "induce-ment." The duke, who is rather delicate, succeeded to his father's honors when

The duke, while still a little boy, had a narrow escape from being burned to death while staying with his grandfather, Lord Feversham, at the ountry seat at Duncombe, when it was destroyed by fire, and this served to re-call the legend, according to which the monkey, which figures so prominently in the armorial bearings of the ducal house of Leinster, owes its place there to the fact that one of the young duke's estors, John Fitzthomas Fitzgerald, first Earl of Kildare, having been forgotten by his servants at the time of the destruction of the castle at Woodstock by fire, was rescued by a pet ape, which had been the little fellow's play-

## Bubbles.

They count for naught-00000.

The printer is not always a man of the "set

At the "no trust" hotel the name book is It's success depends largely on push-the

Even in an automobile a poet cannot do The busy press agent seems always to have

What's the worst break you ever heard of:

Even the tattooed man objects to being called

The man who wants to keep posted doesn't have to hang around the postoffice There are "troubled waters," but some people

Then, too, there is his marriage. It is At his own valuation the world takes a man, It is said, and this thought it prese

When he "feels like thirty cents?"

## -Philadelphia Bulletin.

When the Frost Is on the Pumpkin.

[With Apologies to the Reader.] When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the cow, And the hungry hog is callin' to his tootsy-

And the hen is in the hennery, layin' eggs to Wal, it's then that I'm the maddest, morriest

Reuben in the land Fer the sun is brightly shinin' in th sassy way, And the cellar's full of taters and the harn is

And I am full of cider, hard as granite, I'll ning for any good purpose,"

fodder's in the cow. things I see-

in's over, too,

care away When fro-frosh is on-hic-pumpkin, and cidersh in—ja—jay!
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Pass the Knusperchen, Please.

American slang recently enriched the English "chesty." Now the German language has re-It is solely from a sense of duty and ceived an addition that is sanctioned by one not from any taste for politics that of the leading philological societies of the Like other great nobles and in this case meaning more properly that tidbit territorial magnates in the Old World, known in some sections of the United States cossessions and his dignities carry with the best translation of the term. Finally others can see how neatly the Ger

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

You can always trust a woman's instinct to go against cold reason.

Parliamentary life has always bored It is the man who blows his own horn that

There is nothing that makes a man so con-

-New York Press.

# Political Gossip Here and There

The Result in Indianapolis.

The result of the mayoralty election in Indianapolis yesterday may have a damaging effect upon Republican prospects in Indiana next year. Mayor of Bookwalter was defeated and the maanything that is not characterized by chinery of the government of the largest city in the State will be placed in the

Prior to the election the Republicans os-of for mayor should go down to defeat the party would be seriously injured policy of protection, and to the latter cause of this fact that the two United of other prominent Republicans of the State took an active part in the campaign in behalf of Bookwalter. It is the effect upon the election of legislative candidates next year which the chosen in 1904 will select a successor to member of the nobility of Ireland, of Senator Beveridge. There are 150 members in the body at present, and at present an even 100 of them are Republicans, thus giving the party a majority of fifty on joint ballo

#### Democrats Are Hopeful.

Many of these, especially members of the lower house, were elected by narrow majorities, and there will be hard fights in these districts next year, for and whose grandson settled in Ireland.

The duke, while still a little boy, had With the Democrats in control of the municipal government of Indianapolis latter's the Republicans entertain some that they may have difficulty in again returning fourteen Republican to the Legislature. Should Democrats be chosen instead, that party would thus obtain a good lead toward overturning the adverse majority in the Legislature and electing a Democratic Senator. The result will give the Democrats some hope, and while the advantage is still largely with the Republicans in retaining a majority in the Legislature, it will be necessary for them to put forth every effort possible in order to retain the extent of control

#### which they now exerci Humorist in Politics.

Over in New York the politicians are aughing and gossiping about the candidacy of James Stetson Metcalfe, who spires to reach the lower house of the State Legislature on the Tammany ticket. It has long been Mr. Metcalfe's ousiness to make people laugh, for he s one of the editors of "Life," and he seems to be perfectly willing to keep up the joke, although he has so soon come to regard politics as serious busi-He thinks it will be his turn to laugh when the votes are counted, and it probably will, for the district in which

he is a candidate is heavily Democratic Mr. Metcalfe is forty-five years of age, graduate of Yale, and entered upon literary career as the editor and publisher of the "Modern Age." He was later an editorial writer on the "Buffalo Express," and afterward had charge of the "People's Pictorial Press." He has been associated with "Life" since 1889, with the exception of about four years, when he was managing edi-tor of the "Cosmopolitan Magazine." His candidacy only further illu the fact that literary men are taking an

#### active interest in politics Discussion in Arkansas.

The Democrats of Arkansas are conducting an interesting campaign with the governorship as the goal of several ambitious and strenuous politicians. Gov. Jeff Davis wishes to succeed himself and is conducting a series of joint debates with his chief opponent, Judge Wood. Now and then the two men entertain the spectators with a fistic enounter just to enliven the proceedings. after which each apologizes to the other and to the audience and then they resume their discussion. In the governor's first match with Judge Wood peace was maintained by his assurance that while he believed the court of which Judge Wood is a member to be orrupt, yet he had the highest respect for the judge himself. In the second ncounter the judge knocked the governor off the platform. The third enounter was complicated by the presence of Mr. Vandeventer, who thinks he is a third candidate. The governor objected to including him in a joint debate because he was not in the class with himself and Judge Wood, as "he had no strength and was not runventer called the governor a contemp When the frost is on the pumpkin and the ble liar, and each grabbed a chair, but Judge Wood and the governor's secretary prevented the use of these deadly weapons. The most curious thing about this campaign in the fiery and untamed State of Arkansas is that in all these encounters no one seems to have had a "gun" or a knife. Fists and chairs and other extemporaneous weapons are the

#### only ones mentioned. The Drift of Public Opinion.

Detroit Tribune: If William Alden Smith least learn how to lay out Julius Caesar Burrows

Nashville Banner: Mr. Gorman's claims to regularity" apply to his having voted for Mr. Bryan in spite of his disagreement with Bryan policies. His action in defeating tariff reform, President and Congress had been chosen, was from a party point of view a very irregular

Pittsburg Post: It was Shakesp that geographical mistake of alluding to the seagirt costs of Bohemia, but that was not as cestly as Senator Hanna's effort to convince the people of Ohio they must pay Eastern ship-owners a bounty. Ohio people know their

Kansas City Journal: As the principal duty of an ambassador these days is to make goo feeling between his own country and the one to which he is officially assigned, sure that Great Britain could do better than to appoint Sir Thomas Lipton to the vacancy

New York Mail and Express: Colonel Young-When the modern suitor serenades his lady ove he must sing a song of sixpence. blood has discovered that Republicans cannot carry Alabama. This spirit of original investigation among our professional politicians deserves encouragement

Chicago Tribune: If Tom Johnson "doesn't

enough to be governor of Ohio.

Boston Globe: Senator Thomas Collier Platt has formally announced that he is to wed this month. For a man of seventy he acts like sixty.